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MINERS SET UPON.
Twenty Masked Men Assault a Shift of Six Workmen.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
MACOUTAH (Ill.) Nov. 19.—Martin Bartholomew and George Roehl were fatally injured and Robert Loren was severely beaten in an attack of twenty masked men on the night shift of six miners at the Kolb mine near here. The fatally-injured men have families. Bloodhounds will be secured, the authorities say, to ferret out the guilty ones. The Kolb Mining Company's force before the strike numbered thirty men. Since then only one-fifth as large a force has been at work. President Kolb says he will leave no stone unturned to bring the assailants to justice.

Railroad to El Paso.
EL PASO, Nov. 19.—Today the contract for construction of the El Paso and Northwestern Railroad was awarded to George S. Good of Lock Haven, Pa. This road opens up to El Paso the rich gold, silver and coal fields of the White Oaks country, and one of the finest agricultural and stock countries in the West. Vast quantities of material for the new road are arriving, and the contractors will begin their work Monday.

American Cereals Unfold.
NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—A special to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says that several cargoes of American cereals, which recently arrived there, could not be sold, and will be taken to Europe. This refusal is due to the fact that Argentina's crop is more than sufficient for use.

Maj. Heiner's Appointment.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Maj. W. H. Heiner, Corps of Engineers, has been appointed a member of the California Debris Commission.

Murdered in Her Home.
CLEVELAND (O.) Nov. 19.—Mrs. Mattie Winkler, wife of Joseph Winkler, was assaulted and murdered in her home at No. 1501 St. Clair street this afternoon. Her skull was crushed with a hammer. She was alone, and no one was seen to enter or leave the house.

Excitement and Confusion.
Small Army of Employees and Big One of Sightseers.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
LONDON, Nov. 19.—[By Atlantic Cable.] One of the most disastrous fires in London's history since the great fire of 1666, broke out in a large block of buildings lying eastward of Aldersgate street and between that thoroughfare and Red Cross street, just after 1 o'clock this afternoon. The flames were fanned by a strong wind, and were fed by highly inflammable stocks of Christmas fancy goods and flimsy dress materials of all descriptions that filled every floor of the six-story building in the old street. Consequently the conflagration gained headway with surprising rapidity, and was soon far beyond the possibility of being checked by the few engines which were early on the scene.

For four hours and a half the flames had their own way, and it was only after more than a hundred engines had worked an hour that the chief of the brigade sent out the signal that the fire was under control.

At 11 o'clock tonight the fire is still the scene of great excitement. Fifty engines are playing upon the ruins, wagons are hurrying up coal, and tons of water are pouring into the fiery debris. Thousands of people are trying to penetrate the cordon maintained by a thousand policemen, reinforcements for whom were hurried up when, soon after 6 o'clock, an increase in the outbreak led Commander Wells to

LONDON AFIRE

Huge Blocks of Buildings Burn Fiercely.

Over One Hundred Warehouses Waste into Ashes.

Firemen Incur Great Danger in Rescuing Employees.

MILLIONS OF POUNDS LOST.

Flames Originate in a Mantle-Maker's Place.

Delay in Department's Arrival Adds to the Damage.

The Historic Church of St. Giles Suffers Severely.

ENORMOUS CROWD AT THE SCENE

Thousand Policemen Needed to Preserve Order—Great Excitement and Confusion—Explosion of a Gas Engine.

[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]
LONDON, Nov. 19.—[Special Dispatch.] London had a blaze today bigger and more destructive than any recorded in its annals since the historic fire that followed the great plague in 1666. Streets a quarter of a mile in length were involved, 160 great warehouses were destroyed, 300 important firms and hundreds of minor ones were burned out, and the damage and loss are estimated at close upon \$25,000,000.

At midnight the scene was even then appalling. The flames had been extinguished, but a vast block of warehouses, as far as the eye could reach, right and left, was one huge furnace, filled with a mass of smoldering ashes, on which the streams from numberless hydrants seemed to make no sensible impression. The streets ran like rivers. Twenty steamers were pumping up water through the gaping windows of burned-out buildings, while the sky overhead, for miles around, reflected the intense, lurid glare of the still glowing embers.

The reason why the fire assumed such gigantic dimensions was, first, because of the highly-inflammable character of the contents of the dry-goods and tobacco-stores in the district where it originated; second, because of the extreme difficulty of handling it effectively, owing to the exceptional narrowness of the surrounding streets. Few of these streets permit two vehicles to pass abreast, and the fire brigade had, therefore, great difficulty in manipulating the engines and getting them into position.

The delay thus caused gave the fire tremendous headway. The flames leaped through the windows and across narrow thoroughfares and caught the houses on the opposite side. The heat there became so frightful that the fire engines had to be withdrawn and worked from a distance. The conviction is general that the London fire brigade is entirely too small to deal with a great emergency, though the energy and resources of Chief Wells and the courage of his men are fully recognized.

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make a requisition for more engines upon the outlying stations.

The scene must occupy the fire brigade for several days, and especially in view of the grave danger of the collapse of shells of buildings, which fall now and again with a loud report. The latest accounts indicate that nearly a hundred warehouses have been destroyed, while the loss will probably exceed \$3,000,000. The historic church of St. Giles has been much damaged, the principal damage being to the roof, the old windows, the baptismal font and Milton's statue.

Hansell street was the scene of the outbreak of the fire, which was due to an explosion in connection with a gas engine on the premises of Walter Brown & Co., mantle manufacturers, at No. 30 on that thoroughfare. Their factory was crowded with girls when the fire broke out, and it was instantly the scene of a semi-panic, the frightened operatives rushing to the roof of the building and thence crossing to other buildings, and so effecting their escape, while the flames were pouring out of the basement. In less than a quarter of an hour the flames had enveloped the adjoining warehouse, and thence they leaped across the street to an enormous paper warehouse, which was fully in flames in less than ten minutes.

By this time it was evident to the firemen that they were face to face with a great disaster, and a general alarm was sent out. Then from all fire stations, even those five miles from the scene of the disaster, engines were hurried to the spot, and the police gathered about the neighborhood in great force. This display of strength on the part of the police was required, as the crowd, swelling in size every moment, soon amounted to tens of thousands of people, and the firemen required every possible freedom of action, as their fight was one of the greatest difficulty, owing to the narrowness of the old, crooked streets which are the feature of that part of London, combined with the height of the warehouses, which cut off the firemen from all fair chance of confining the outbreak.

The excitement among the onlookers, who crowded every possible point of view, was very great, as may be judged from the fact that firemen had to be repeatedly rescued by their comrades, by the aid of fire-escapes, from buildings which had caught fire after the firemen had mounted to their roofs to fight the flames in adjoining structures.

The rescue of operatives by firemen; the hurrying of hosts of clerks who were trying to save books and valuable papers from the fire, and the rushing here and there of many employees who were attempting to carry to places of safety costly merchandise or other valuables, added to the confusion. The heat was so intense that several firemen were obliged to direct their operations under showers of water poured upon them.

But in spite of the exertions of the firemen, the fire crept on very steadily until Nichol Square, which is situated at the far end of Hansell, was reached. At a little after 2 o'clock a dozen hose pipes, each with a twelve-foot spread, poured water into the blaze from an opposite roof, from the street below and from the burning premises themselves, but it did not seem to have any effect. The water rushed out of the windows, and from the ground floor like a waterfall, while the flames leaped higher and higher, and as the gigantic display of fire and smoke, till the building was completely gutted, and the walls keeled over. The confusion in the streets increased as the fire spread.

Suddenly there was an explosion of gas meters, sounding like the reports of field guns, followed by a momentary hush. After that the wild rushing here and there was resumed with increased energy. Men risked their lives in desperate efforts to save daybooks, ledgers, feathers, jewelry, valuable chinaware, etc. One man actually hazarded his life to fetch his hat and cane, 200 feet of stoneware and glass falling at his heels as he emerged from the building.

Several firemen were almost buried in the burning ruins, as front after front of flaming warehouses fell in, hurling tons of bricks and masonry into the streets, and bursting and cutting the fire hose in all directions, while tons of fiery matter were falling in every direction, making it impossible to foresee where the conflagration would stop, as roof after roof caught fire, and window-frames all about the scene began to smoke.

As the afternoon wore on, the dense crowds were still further enlarged, until it was estimated that many hundreds of thousands of people surrounded the big fire. These excited masses of humanity had to be constantly pressed back by the police, as the area of the fire-swept spot, increased in size, and operations became more and more difficult as the owners and employees of the warehouses adjacent to the scene began the work of saving their valuables.

By dusk the picture presented was extremely brilliant. Four streets were blazing on both sides, and this was plenty to interest the gambling spirit of the onlookers. In betting as to whether or not the venerable tower of St. Giles's Church could stand the hail of sparks and burning fragments with which it was enveloped.

The red flames from every point shone out against the black sky and through the widespread mass of dull, leaden smoke tinged with tongues of yellow fire, and here and there where the fire had subsided somewhat the street lamps, stripped by the heat of their burners and glass frames, blazed with big jets from the open pipes, like monster danger torches.

There was no abatement of the blaze before 3 o'clock; then the check came in Jewin street and in Wall street, where the collapse of a wall on the right hand side of that thoroughfare

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WORK TIED UP.

Secretary Alger Declares Himself.

Has No Money to Pay for the Advertising.

Harbor Improvements Depend on Appropriations.

Nothing Will Be Done Until After July 1 Unless Congress Takes Further Action Before That Time—He Was Surprised.

[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—[Special Dispatch.] The San Pedro Harbor improvements will be held up until after July 1, 1898. Secretary of War Alger said to The Times correspondent tonight that he was surprised to learn from Chief of Engineers Wilson yesterday that although Congress fixed the limit of cost at \$2,900,000, it failed to appropriate any money to be expended during this fiscal year, and that even if the department had money with which to advertise for bids the work could not begin until Congress appropriated money to be immediately available.

"Work will not begin until after July 1 next," asked the correspondent.

"No," said Secretary Alger, "unless Congress takes further action before that time."

ANOTHER VERSION.
[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—[Special Dispatch.] Secretary of War Alger has fully decided not to advertise for San Pedro Harbor work, because there has been no appropriation made for the expenditure of any part of the \$2,900,000 within the present fiscal year.

"Unless Congress takes further action at its session this winter," said the Secretary this afternoon, "no work can be started before next July, when the new fiscal year begins. I had supposed until yesterday that the appropriation made at the last session was available this year. However, when I talked with Gen. Wilson I ascertained that nothing could be done this year in the way of advertising, for there is no money to pay for it. That is all there is to the new situation."

THAT FREE "AD."
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Secretary Alger has received a telegram from a Los Angeles newspaper, offering to publish the advertisements of the War Department calling for proposals for the building of the breakwater at San Pedro, Cal., and take chances of obtaining money in payment from Congress next session.

Prof. Tyler Dead.
AMHERST (Mass.) Nov. 19.—W. S. Tyler, late professor of Greek language and literature in Amherst College, died tonight, aged 87 years.

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Great fire at London.—One hundred and sixty tall warehouses burned and much other property.—Losses nearly \$25,000,000.—Competitor prisoners leave for home.—Battle near Guanajuato.—Excitement at Montevideo over a legislative election.—Two races at the Derby meeting.—Weyler loyalty avowed by Galicia's captain-general.

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General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3.
Secretary Alger declares that there is no money available for advertising for bids.—No work will be done until after July 1, unless Congress makes appropriations.—Gun fight at Waco, Tex.—Editor dying and his brother, an ex-judge, and negro boy wounded.—Cyclers warned that referees can enforce honest racing.—Secretary Gage answers some questions about his financial policy.—Big mining syndicate organizing.—The Kansas irrigationists meet.—Five hundred miners in a train wreck.—Omaha bridge case.—Cabinet considers Cuba and the financial questions.—Central Pacific debt. Yale-Princeton game.

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Dispatches were also received from Carleton, Mich.; London, Paris, Massachusetts, Ill.; Minneapolis, Mobile, St. Petersburg, San Francisco, Astoria, Memphis, Washington, Chicago, Boston and other places.

Weather Forecast.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—For Southern California: Cloudy Saturday; southwesterly winds.

HOSTAGE FOR WAGES.

Montana Miners Capture the President of a Company.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
BUTTE (Mont.) Nov. 19.—A report comes from Mammoth that the men employed by the Mammoth Mining Company, who had not been paid for some time, captured Philip Schwable of Elizabeth, N. J., president of the company, who was there inspecting the property, and held him a prisoner in a cabin for two days, and threatened to hold him until he signed a check for their wages.

He escaped during the night, but was overtaken by the miners. He then acceded to their demands, and wrote a check on the Kountze Bank of New York for several thousand dollars, after which he was allowed to go, and left for the East.

IN A WRECK.
Twenty-three Miners More or Less Injured in Indiana.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
BRAZIL (Ind.) Nov. 19.—A train on the Chicago and Indiana Coal Railroad, carrying fully 500 miners, returning from work, was wrecked near Coal Bluffs. The train ran over a horse, throwing one car and the caboose off the track, and both rolled down the embankment and into a ditch filled with water.

Twenty-three miners were more or less injured, three of them suffering injuries that probably will prove fatal. The fatally injured are ASBURY RUMMELL, GUS REUBERT, GUY ASKERMAN.

A DIZZY FAKE.
The Story of the Swallowing Up of Rozel, Kan.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
TOPEKA (Kan.) Nov. 19.—The story sent out from Larned, Kan., to the effect that the Santa Fe station at Rozel, on the Larned-Jetmore branch of that road, had been swallowed up by the earth last night, according to the statement of the Santa Fe officials in this city, wholly without foundation. There has been no depot at Rozel for some time, the building having been removed to another point. The regular train on that branch came through as usual this morning, indicating that the road was all right.

Will Be the Leading Topic of the President's Message.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says that currency reform will be the leading feature of the President's annual message to Congress. President McKinley is now writing that part of the message which deals with the proposed revision of the financial system of the government. Revision of the financial system of the government along conservative lines is to be made a distinct policy of the administration.

The Dreyfus Incident.
PARIS, Nov. 19.—Owing to their attitude in supporting the agitation of reopening the case of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, the Minister of War, Gen. Billot, has relieved the Governor of the Military Prison of Cherche-Midi, Maj. Forcett, of his post, and has commanded Maj. Paulin de Saint de Moré to serve a month's rigorous imprisonment. Le Jour says Count Ferdinand Walstein Esterhazy has upon more than one occasion been accused of an intention contrary to the military regulations, adding: "Count Esterhazy must not, therefore, be surprised at disciplinary measures and possible imprisonment."

Berlin Actress Elopes.
BERLIN, Nov. 19.—Paula Wirth, a favorite Berlin actress, has eloped to Euda Pech with a married riding-master.

WELL SUITED.

Cabinet Members and the Cuban Question.

Situation More Favorable Than Could Be Expected.

Wide Variety of Opinion on a Financial Policy.

Mrs. Logan Guardian for Evange-
lina Cosio y Cisneros—Pierce
Fights Near Guanajuato—Weyler
Making His Peace.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The Cabinet was in session for two hours today, devoted largely to a discussion of the annual reports of the different members.

Two subjects which engaged the special attention of the Cabinet were those relating to the manner in which the Cuban problem and the question of finances should be handled in the President's message. The opinion was generally expressed that the Cuban situation, as it affects the United States, was even more favorable than could be expected, and there was especially good feeling over the release of the crew of the Competitor. This and other concessions were accepted as indicating a genuine desire on the part of the Sagasta administration to meet the wishes of the authorities of this country and bring the war to a hasty termination.

A wide variety of opinions was developed among the members of the Cabinet as to the policy to be recommended on the financial question. There were, indeed, almost as many views expressed on the details involved in the discussion of this question as there were Cabinet members present. Their differences related, however, largely to the details, and much of the conversation turned upon the probable difficulties of getting Congress to unite upon any line of policy.

HE DESIRES PEACE.
New York World Says the President Approves of Autonomy.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The World this morning makes the following statement: "The World is able to say on the very best authority, that President McKinley will tacitly approve the programme for autonomy or home-rule for Cuba, which Spain now promises. 'Second, that the President will express the hope that the Cubans will not prolong their war for complete independence, but will accept, instead, a form of autonomy. 'Third, that if the Cubans do not heed his advice, Spain will be given more time without interference from the United States. Fourth, the President says that he ardently desires peace, both at home and abroad. 'Fifth, the President says that he is not prepared to accept, instead, a form of autonomy. 'Sixth, that if the Cubans do not heed his advice, Spain will be given more time without interference from the United States. Fourth, the President says that he ardently desires peace, both at home and abroad. 'Fifth, the President says that he is not prepared to accept, instead, a form of autonomy. 'Sixth, that if the Cubans do not heed his advice, Spain will be given more time without interference from the United States."

McKinley's hopes and plans, and as the first evidence of her own fond intentions and good-will, she pardoned and released yesterday the American crew of the filibustering schooner Competitor, caught under arms off the coast of Cuba on April 15, 1896."

LOCKED IN HIS CABIN.
Weyler Does not Venture to Show Himself at Coruna.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—A dispatch to the Herald from Coruna, Spain, says: "Your correspondent has just returned from on board the Montserrat, which anchored in this port with Gen. Weyler on board. The quay was crowded with an immense mob of people, but the crowd was perfectly undemonstrative. It may be said that Gen. Weyler's reception, as far as the Spanish people was concerned, was a complete fiasco. He did not appear on deck, but remained locked in his cabin, refusing absolutely to see anybody except the government officials, but he made a short speech in reply to the commission. His remarks were perfectly complimentary, and devoid of political significance."

STARVING ISLANDERS.
They Gather Every Day in Front of Americans' Houses.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—A special to the World from Havana says: "In every town in Cuba where there are American citizens groups of starving islanders gather every day in front of the houses of those Americans, and beg for the crumbs that fall from the tables. That Americans have anything on their tables from which crumbs could fall is due to the relief fund of \$50,000 appropriated last spring by Congress. Consul-General Lee has drawn so far about \$25,000 of the total amount, and has distributed it to the consuls in Matanzas, Cienfuegos, Sagua, San Juan and elsewhere. These consuls buy provisions at about \$250,000 a week, and ration to distressed Americans. 'There are 1400 Americans on the relief fund list. Of these about two hundred and fifty are Americans-born. The others are naturalized citizens, and their families, who, having their citizens' papers properly registered at the different United States consulates, are entitled, if in distress, to the same relief as American-born citizens. 'According to a statement made by Consul Barker, who is stationed at Sagua, about ten thousand people are being kept alive in Cuba by these rations distributed for the support of 1400. Neighbors gather around the front door of the houses of American citizens and beg a share of the food that comes from the consulates. 'Consul Brice, stationed at Matanzas, reports that since July 1 \$7,000 persons

has died in his district. As he was crossing the public square one evening lately he saw a man fall to the ground within a few feet of him, and hastening to his side found he was dead. His body was nothing more than a skeleton. Such scenes recur every hour of the day all over the island, where people are herded together.

Gen. Blanco's orders to allow the pacifics to cultivate land outside the military lines would diminish suffering if the people had the strength and the implements with which to work, but they have neither, and Weyler's scheme to exterminate the Cuban people is rapidly proving successful.

COMPETITOR'S CREW.

Left Havana yesterday on Ward-line steamer Saratoga.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
HAVANA, Nov. 19.—(By Central American Cable.) The Ward-line steamer Saratoga, having on board the released crew of the American schooner Commodore, the United States Consul, Joseph A. Springer, and Señor Julio Asteg, who was sentenced to death, but who recently was pardoned, sailed for New York today. She should reach her destination on Tuesday next. There is great rejoicing among the members of the American colony here at the release of the crew of the Commodore.

BLANCO VISITS LEE.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
HAVANA, Nov. 19.—Capt. Gen. Blanco paid a visit to United States Consul-General Lee yesterday.

WEYLER EXULTANT.
Galicia's Captain-General Vences for the Butcher's Loyalty.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
MADRID, Nov. 19.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The captain-general of Galicia has telegraphed to the government here that the interior which he had yesterday with Gen. Weyler, the former captain-general of Cuba, completely exulted the latter from the statements attributed to him on the occasion of his leaving Havana, and affirmed his devotion and adhesion to the government.

CUBAN MAID'S GUARDIAN.
Mrs. John A. Logan Appointed by the Orphan's Court.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—An order was issued by the Orphan's Court today making Mrs. John A. Logan guardian for Miss Evangelina Cosio y Cisneros. The proceedings in court were very brief, but the court's appearance created much interest.

The application for guardianship set out that Miss Cisneros had declared her intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, so far as the law allows; that she intends to enter an institution of learning in this city, and hereafter remain a resident of Washington. The court, therefore, ordered the incarceration of her father, Joseph Augustin Cosio y Serello, and that there is no time fixed for his release, and that there is reason to believe that it will be a long time before he is liberated, if at all.

The case was before Judge Hagner of the Orphan's Court, and Mrs. Macias, whose guest the young lady now is, acted as her interpreter.

IMPORTANT BATTLES.
Both Sides Lose Heavily in a Conflict Near Guanajay.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: "A battle of considerable importance has taken place near Guanajay. The Cubans were commanded by Rodriguez and Pedro Diaz in the fight, and Spanish forces by General Toral. The rebel loss was also heavy."

AT AN END.
Natives of the Philippines Dispose of Their Insurrection.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—A special to the Herald from Madrid says: "The Secretary of War and the Minister of the Colonies have received dispatches from the Governor-General of the Philippines, saying that the insurrection there had been brought to an end by means of the natives themselves. Two of the principal chiefs, Aginaldo and Llanera, have finally agreed to submit, the only leader now remaining intractable being Rial, brother of the man who was shot."

NOVAK'S DEFENSE.
Got So Full of Gas That He Wandered Away.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
VINTON (Iowa), Nov. 19.—A line of defense without parallel in the history of murder trials has been made by the attorneys for Frank Novak, accused of the murder of Edward Murray on the night of February 20 last. Expert testimony on a line never before attempted has been adduced to prove him innocent of all guilt. His confidence in the strength of the defense is evidenced by the fact that he declined to go on the stand in his own behalf.

Summarized, it is claimed that on the night in question Novak was awakened by the fire which destroyed his store, but only after he had been so overcome by the gas in the building that he was unable to do anything but lie down. He was later found by his actions, and that after he recovered from his temporary aberration of mind he had wandered so far away from home that it was impossible for him to return. He was arrested, and will be remembered, in the Klondike country.

WOMAN IN OFFICE.
Miss Emma Hart to Act as Consular Agent at Interior.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—For what is believed to be the first time in the history of this government, a woman is acting as one of its representatives abroad.

Secretary Sherman approved the request of J. Alderman Guy, consul agent of the United States at Edmundston, New Brunswick, for two weeks leave of absence, and has appointed Emma Hart to act as consular agent during his absence. Miss Hart, who has been elected president of the State Department, has been in more than \$20,000. The officials will believe the natural gallantry of New Brunswickians has caused them to abandon other agencies and consulates and secure the services of Miss Hart in transacting their business.

Editor Theodore W. Noyes.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Theodore W. Noyes, associate editor of the Evening Star, has been elected president of the Washington Board of Trade, to succeed S. W. Woodward. Mr. Noyes has been a member of the board for years, and has taken an active part in the administration of the district government and the advancement of the interests of the city.

CYCLERS, TAKE NOTE.

REFEREES HAVE POWER TO PROTECT RACING.

Teddy Goodman and Charles Hadfield Fined and Suspended for Actions at Philadelphia.

LEAGUE ISSUES A WARNING.

SPECTATORS ARE ENTITLED TO HONEST SPORT.

Derby Cup and Friary Stakes Raced For Eastern and Coast Races. Ladies' Day at Recreation Park—Janowski Wins.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BALTIMORE, Nov. 19.—Chairman Mott of the League of American Wheelmen today issued the following bulletin:

"For objectionable actions on the track in the five-mile handicap at Philadelphia, November 18, Teddy Goodman and Charles Hadfield are fined \$25 each, and suspended until the fines are paid."

"This is bulletined as a warning to other racing men, because Mr. Goodman, at least, was under the impression that referees were powerless to protect the spectators and promoters from actions that would ruin what would otherwise have been a most excellent exhibition."

(Signed) "ALBERT MOTT, Chairman Racing Board, L.A.W."

GETTING UP STEAM.

Princetonians Add a Few Degrees to New Haven's Enthusiasm.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW HAVEN (Conn.), Nov. 19.—The arrival of Old Saybrook hero tonight was all that was required to furnish all kinds of football enthusiasm. The snow which was falling at intervals throughout the day ceased to fall at 5:30 o'clock, but began again at 7 o'clock. The gridiron has been covered with straw, and at daybreak thousands of men will begin putting the field in condition.

Princeton is looked upon as the probable winner in tomorrow's game, but it is officially given out that tomorrow's game will be worth coming miles to see.

Following is the line-up of the Yale-Princeton football game: Yale—J. H. Jare, left end, 180 pounds; J. A. Rodgers, left tackle, 178; E. F. Marshall, left guard, 188; G. L. Caldwell, center, 234; F. C. Brown, Jr., right guard, 190; B. C. Chamberlain, right tackle, 180; John Hall, right end, 168; C. A. Hadden, left tackle, 148; C. T. Dudley, left half back, 155; H. E. Benjamin, right half back, 162; M. L. McBride, full back, 182.

Princeton—J. H. Jare, left end, 177; Holt, left tackle, 187; Crowder, left guard, 225; Booth, center, 198; Edwards, right guard, 220; Hilderbrand, right tackle, 181; Cochran, right end, 198; Gault, quarter back, 188; Haden, left half back, 162; Wheeler, full back, 176.

Following is the line-up of the Pennsylvania-Harvard game: Pennsylvania—Boyle, left end, 172; Goodman, left tackle, 180; Hare, left guard, 188; Overfield, center, 245; McCracken, right guard, 186; Outland, right tackle, 180; Haden, right end, 148; Weeks, quarter back, 161; Jackson, left half back, 165; Morice, right half back, 168; Minda, full back, 183.

Harvard—Cabot, left end, 168; Swain, left tackle, 163; Bouve, left guard, 190; Doucette, center, 213; Haskell, right guard, 180; Donald, right tackle, 180; Moulton, right end, 168; Garrison, quarter back, 140; Dibble, left half back, 153; Warren, right half back, 174; Houghton, full back, 140.

HELD THEM DOWN.

Wheeler's Pitching Helps to Defeat the All-Americans.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—This was ladies' day at Recreation Park. Baltimore and the All-Americans played an exhibition game. Wheeler, a local man, pitched an excellent game for the Baltimore team, holding the heavy-hitting All-Americans down to twelve scattered hits. Bill Lange played first base, with one hit to his credit. Stahl made a sensational one-handed catch. Score: Baltimore.....0 0 0 0 0 0 7-18. Base hits, 18; errors, 0.

All-Americans.....0 0 2 0 0 0 4-6. Base hits, 12; errors, 8.

Pitchers: Wheeler and Donahue; Rhines and Smith.

CUP AND STAKES.

Two Races at the Derby Meeting at Which Sloan Rode.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Nov. 19.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The race for the Derby Cup was won by Mr. Quire's three-year-old bay colt Edgar at the second day's racing of the Derby November meeting. This race is of 2000 sovereigns value. Seventeen horses ran the straight mile, including Theo Bald's four-year-old bay colt Phoebe Apollo, ridden by Tod Sloan. The Lorillard-Beresford's bay colt Dakota.

The Friary Stakes was won by Capt. Berwick's Ocean Rover, with Sloan on him. This was a race of 2000 sovereigns. Nineteen horses ran, five furlongs straight.

The Lorillard-Beresford stable's three-year-old Draco, ridden by Sloan, won the Quarden Plate of 160 sovereigns for three-year-olds and upwards. Six horses ran over the straight mile.

Oakland Racing Card.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—The weather was fine at Oakland, and the track fast. Results: Six furlongs: Lord Marmon, 103 (Piggott) 4 to 5; Al Koran, 102 (Clawson) 10 to 1; second: El Moro, 113 (Hennessy) 10 to 1; third: time 1:15.4. Major Morings, Thistle H. Leumont, P. A. Finnegan, Shipley, Miss Alice and Valencienne also ran.

One mile, two-year-olds: Col. Dan 101 (Means) 3 to 1; second: George Lee 103 (Piggott) 2 to 1; third: Charlotte M. 103 (Gray) 12 to 1; time 1:42.4. Six furlongs: Fonsavannah, 101 (Clawson) 5 to 1; won: Libertine, 121 (Shields) 1 to 4; second: Mercutio, 116 (E. Jones) 15 to 1; third: time 1:14. Mahogany, B. and W. and Lo Lo also ran.

One mile: McLight, 105 (Piggott) 3 to 5; won: Double Quick, 107 (Clawson) 3 to 1; second: Mascero, 104 (Snider) 3 to 1; third: time 1:41.4. Amelia Fonso, 101 (Jones) 20 to 1; third: time 1:41.4. One mile and six-furlongs: Oric 112 (O'Donnell) 4 to 5; won: Little Cripple, 104 (Morse) 5 to 1; second: Coda, 104 (Jones) 20 to 1; third: time 1:45.4. Heidelberg, Navy Blue and Billy McCloskey also ran.

Six furlongs: Scotch Rose, 99 (Clawson) 1 to 2; won: Koenig, 96 (Gray) 7 to 2; second: D. J. Tobin, 99 (Clawson) 1 to 2; third: time 1:14.4.

Nichols, 50 to 1; third: time 1:14.4. Sweet William, Cavalon and Merrilake also ran.

Results Nearly Done.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The meeting at Benning's will close tomorrow. Mile and one-eighth, selling: Alarum won, Dalgreita second, Waterman third; time 1:59.2.4.

Six furlongs: Homelike won, Songer second, Charrage third; time 1:17.4. Mile and six-furlongs: Reginald won, second, Albert S. third; time 1:48.1-5.

Six furlongs: Judge Wardell won, Pontet Canet second, H. Duddy third; time 1:17. Handicap hurdle, mile and one-half: Marshall won, Valorous second, Landsdale third; time 2:57.

Pool-sellers Arrested.

WOODLAND, Nov. 19.—Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Charles Brown, George H. Riger, C. Cohn, who are charged with pool-selling in Woodland in violation of the county ordinance. All the parties except Duffy reside in Sacramento.

Parisian Chess Expert Wins.

BERLIN, Nov. 19.—Janowski, the Parisian chess expert, beat Walbrodt, the German expert, today, in the eighth game of the nine-game series. Walbrodt refused to play the ninth game, therefore the match ended in Janowski's favor.

MODUS VIVENDI.

CANADA MAY HAVE ACCEPTED THE AMERICAN PROPOSITION.

Significance of the Announcement That the Dominion Government Has Declined to Send a Commission to Washington—Gen. Foster's Proposal.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The dispatches from Ottawa announcing that the Canadian Cabinet has decided to send a commission to Washington to negotiate with a similar commission to be appointed by the United States government to consider all questions at issue between the United States and Canada has had the important effect of drawing forth here for the first time a statement of the exact position that was laid before the Canadian contingent, who were in Washington a few days ago.

It can now be stated that the proposal of Gen. Foster, representing the United States, which the Canadian officials took home with them to submit to their council, was: First, that both nations agree at once to a suspension of all killing of seals during the next season in the Eastern Arctic Sea, the modus to go into operation on the first day of next month; second, that representatives of the two governments of the United States and Great Britain, including Canada, be designated to enter, with as little delay as possible, upon the consideration of all unsettled questions between the United States and Great Britain, with a view to the settlement by treaty of all differences.

So far the State Department has not been advised that the Canadian council has acted upon the proposition, but that an early answer is expected is evidenced by the fact that the date for the meeting of the commission is stopping the killing of the seals is no later than the first of next month.

One important fact that is not clearly disclosed in the Canadian dispatch is that the modus must be agreed upon positively before our government consents to the commission. In other words, the killing of the seals while the commission is at work.

The commission might occupy a long time in its deliberations, and if pelagic sealing is to go on, the modus will be no seals left to serve as a basis for negotiations. The proposition of our government having been so explicitly stated, it is probable that the announcement of the purpose of the Canadians to appoint a commission implies that they have decided to accept the modus vivendi, the agreement upon a modus vivendi. Nothing has yet been done toward arranging the details of the commission's work, should one be agreed upon.

Gen. Foster and Mr. Kasson, and probably Mr. Hamlin, will be on the American side, while the Canadian side will be composed of the questions that will come before the commission under the liberal permissive clause, other matters being the subject of the nature of experts in particular lines, such as the fisheries, reciprocity, labor, immigration questions, mining and timber issues, and such matters.

A definite feature of the proposed commission is that Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, shall be at the head of the British-Canadian commission, and in all probability that Sir Wilfrid Laurier shall be associated with the Ambassador on the commission. This chair of the British Ambassador is significant, as showing the purpose of this government to fully recognize the imperial character of the negotiations, and to conduct them only through authorized representatives of the British government.

Up to the present time there has been no intimation of how the British government views the formation of a commission. A member of the British embassy was present at the meeting at Gen. Foster's house, where the matter of a commission was discussed. His attendance was unofficial, and not as a representative of the British government.

CANADIAN COMMISSION.

Will Be Sent to Washington to Continue Negotiations.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

OTTAWA (Ont.) Nov. 19.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Louis Davies have returned from Washington. Within a couple of hours after their arrival a meeting of the Cabinet was held, at which the Premier explained the recent negotiations with President McKinley and his Ministers.

As a result of this, it is stated that the Cabinet has decided to send a commission to Washington composed of men familiar with the various questions involved, to meet with a similar body of men appointed on behalf of the United States, with ex-Secretary Foster at its head, and endeavor to reach a settlement on all boundary and other questions at present at issue between the two countries.

HUNTINGTON SELLS.

Disposes of a Vacant Lot on Seventy-second Street.

[BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—(Special Dispatch.) Collis P. Huntington, who intends to sell all his real estate in this city, today disposed of another property. He sold a vacant lot on the north side of Seventy-second street to Oliver C. Jennings, who will probably erect a dwelling. The property sold by Huntington Saturday comprises three blocks front on the east side of St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

GREAT SYNDICATE.

A MINING ORGANIZATION WITH MILLIONS OF CAPITAL.

Mackay, Letter and Mills and Rothschilds, Duke of Teck and Other Notables.

H. MAITLAND KERSEY MANAGER.

EXPERTS VISITING THE RICHEST AMERICAN PROPERTIES.

News from Skaguay and the North. Snowed Out, and Travel Dangerous—Two Men Drowned. Cold Storage.

[BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—(Special Dispatch.) In Wall street today the leading topic discussed was the alleged formation of what is said to be the greatest mining syndicate in the world. The story, which is quite generally believed in financial circles, is that a corporation with millions of capital behind it has been organized for the development of mining properties in the United States and Territories and in British North America. On this side of the Atlantic John W. Mackay, Henry L. Letter and J. C. Mills are reported to be among the heaviest stockholders, while in Europe the Rothschilds, the Duke of Teck and other nobles are named as interested parties.

Rumor makes H. Maitland Kersey, agent of the White Star line of ocean steamers, general manager of the syndicate. The organization is said to have been under consideration for more than a year, and the Klondike discoveries hastened its consummation. For many months mining experts and prospectors have, with as much secrecy as possible, visited many of the richest mining regions on this continent. Their reports have been of such favorable character that many properties have been purchased outright, and options have been obtained on many others.

These experts are still at work, and some of them are now in Mercur district in Utah, in Idaho, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Mexico and Alaska. HE WOULDN'T TALK.

[BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—(Special Dispatch.) Rumors that H. Maitland Kersey, agent of the White Star Steamship Company, were anonymously circulated in shipping circles this morning, although a similar rumor early in the week was pronounced to be without foundation. The rumors had their source in the fact that Kersey was in London on January 1, and that he had accepted a place as manager of a gold-mining syndicate now in progress of organization by John W. Mackay, the Rothschilds and other capitalists of this country and Europe, to operate in the gold fields of the United States and British North America.

Kersey declined to discuss the rumors today. It is said that former Ambassador Thomas F. Bayard has been mentioned as Kersey's successor, and that his recent trip to London was in reference to the offer which he had received from the White Star line directors.

SKAGWAY SCRAPINGS.

News of a Drowning—Snow Heavy and Travel Perilous.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SKAGWAY (Alaska), Nov. 12.—(Per steamer Al-Ki, via Seattle, Nov. 19.) News reached here tonight that the drowning of two men belonging to the party of Col. Will E. Fisher of San Francisco in White Horse Rapids on November 4. No details of the accident were received. Neither could the names of the drowned men be learned. With this news came also the news that Frank Adams, Seattle, was drowned at the same place October 23. The boat capsized. His two companions, Murphy and Hepburn, were rescued by the Canadian mounted police.

Heavy snow is now reported on the summit of the passes leading into the interior. Travel is becoming difficult, and the people are being driven back and forth over the mountains. The lakes and rivers of the interior are all more or less frozen. On the Skagway trail the snow is fully three feet deep. It is five or six feet on the Dyea route.

E. Irvin Halstead, formerly of Tacoma, and Lawrence W. Lawson, manager of the Pacific Coast branch of the Westinghouse Electric Company, whose headquarters are in Tacoma, had an experience this morning on the Skagway trail that nearly cost Warner his life. On the summit he became exhausted through traveling in snow nearly up to his chest. He fell flat on his face, and was unable to rise. Halstead was unable to carry his companion to a place of shelter, and but for the timely arrival of a detachment of Canadian police Warner would have certainly perished before Halstead could have procured and cared for him.

COLD SPRING RAGS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PORT TOWNSEND, Nov. 19.—Among the passengers on the steamer Al-Ki, which arrived here from Dyea and Skagway this afternoon was Willis Thorpe, who drove thirty-six head of cattle over White Pass and Skagway, and was transporting the meat to Dawson City. Thorpe said he found that it would cost \$5 a pound to get the meat to Dawson, and he abandoned the scheme. He left instructions to butcher the cattle, freeze the meat and hold it for sale next spring.

KANSAS IRRIGATIONISTS.

State Convention at Lawrence Addressed by Hydrographer Newell.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LAWRENCE (Kan.), Nov. 19.—The State Irrigation Convention convened here today with about one hundred persons in attendance. The feature of the meeting was a paper by F. H. Newell, hydrographer of the United States Geological Survey, on "Extension of Irrigation."

He declared that most of the plans constructed during the last decade had been large enough to assume State or national importance, or so small as to be of no more than individual concern, and attributed the disparity to the fact that nearly all of the localities where water could be readily diverted had been previously seized upon, so that there remained only room for small plants, or for elaborate and expensive undertakings, which contemplated the transportation of water from a distance. All things considered, he thought the construction of State or national works was the best way out of the difficulty.

MONTEVIDEO PANICKY.

A Deputy Interpellates the President—Troops Under Arms.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MONTEVIDEO, Nov. 19.—(By South American Cable.) The city is in a panic over the incident at today's session of the Chamber of Deputies. The report that Dr. Herrera y Obes, Minister of the Interior and of Justice in the Borda Cabinet, has been shot with a revolver.

In the chamber, Dr. Herrera y Obes was a violent attack upon Señor Cuestas, who assumed the Presidency of the republic at interim on the assassination of President Borda, who was shot August 25 last. On September 20, Señor Cuestas issued a declaration of policy, promising to conduct the administration with strict economy, and to pay the public debt, and to pay the public debt. At that time he expressed the hope that the Department of Customs would yield \$5,000,000 monthly. Today Dr. Herrera y Obes called upon him for a more explicit statement as to his programme in the event of his becoming President.

Señor Eduardo McEchen, Minister

CENTRAL PACIFIC DEBT.

Government Taking Action in Anticipation of Default.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The government is actively engaged in the preparation of its case against the Central Pacific Railway, in anticipation of the company's default in its payments due January 1, 1898. What action will be taken in case of default has not yet been decided upon. The only present purpose of the government in looking up the law in the case and preparing a statement of its financial transactions with the company is to be in readiness to institute proceedings should such a course be decided upon.

The following is said to be an approximately correct statement of the government's account with the Central Pacific Company: Bonds maturing January 1, 1898, \$10,614,120; bonds redeemed by the government, \$4,074,000; interest paid by the government, \$14,640,220; interest due January 1, 1898, \$5,934,333; bonds maturing January 1, 1899, \$9,197,000; total debt, \$71,119,673.

The credits are as follows: By transportation, \$8,057,699; by cash repaid, \$658,283; by unpaid judgments and claims against the United States, \$2,433,895; by cash repaid, \$1,000,589; total credits, \$13,150,471; net amount of debt, \$57,969,202.

It seems likely that should the government's case against the Central Pacific in foreclosure, this road's indebtedness to the government will amount to about \$5,324,829 on January 1, 1898.

SAW THE PRESIDENT.

Gompers and Morrison Ask for Space in the Message.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Cabinet day at the White House caused a dearth of visitors, and those who saw the President were those who had appointments. President Gompers and Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor saw President McKinley and urged him to incorporate in his message recommendations for the better protection of labor.

The President informed Gompers and Morrison that he would be glad to do so, but that he would be very long on account of many subjects already treated and necessary to discuss. He said that at some time in the future he hoped to give attention to labor matters, and that he would be glad to do so.

The labor leaders want the immigration law amended so as to reduce the number of immigrants. Immigration Commissioner Powderly has urged the President to make some recommendations, and it was known that he would be glad to do so.

Thomas F. Bayard, ex-Ambassador to the Court of St. James, went to the White House, accompanied by Secretary Sherman, and paid his respects to the President.

KETCHAM'S MEDICINE.

Inquest Postponed While a Search of Drug Stores is Made.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—When the inquest upon the body of John B. Ketcham was resumed today another continuance was taken until next Tuesday. This was done in order to allow the coroner and police time to go to each of the drug stores at which medicine was procured for Ketcham when he was ill, and to compare the prescriptions on file with those in the possession of the physicians who used them. This is to determine if the prescriptions were in any way changed after they left the hands of Dr. Devine.

Dr. Noel, the coroner's physician, has as yet made no report, either verbal or written, on the Ketcham case. After making a superficial examination on the day of the post mortem operation on the stomach, Dr. Noel remarked that there was a slight trace of alkaloids, but that he was not sure of it. He said that he was probably due to the medicine Ketcham had taken. It is to settle this point that the examination of the prescriptions in the different drug stores is to be made.

POLYGAMOUS MOSLEMS.

Immigrants Obnoxious to the Laws of This Government.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Commissioner-General Powderly of the Immigration Bureau has not yet been advised of the reported action of the local immigration officials in New York in refusing permission for the landing of six Mohammedans on the ground that they are believers in polygamy, nor is he willing to state what his action would be in case the matter should be referred to him on a petition for admission.

It is stated, however, that the Immigration Bureau would very likely proceed on the assumption that a polygamist is one who advocates polygamy, whether they practiced it themselves or not.

Similar cases, it is said, have been before the bureau before, but in those the officials were not able to prove that the immigrants advocated the practice. In case of an admission of their belief it is believed they almost certainly would be deported.

WELL-LIGHTED CARS.

The Santa Fe Road Arranging to Use Electricity.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

TOPEKA (Kan.), Nov. 19.—The Santa Fe Railroad has for some time been arranging to equip its passenger cars with electric lights. All chair cars now running between Chicago and Denver on its express trains have been equipped, and the shops here are turning out additional cars with electric lights. The road expects to have its dining cars and coaches similarly equipped in a short time.

The Santa Fe is the first line in the country to adopt the present method of generating electricity with a belt from the car axle. By this system the intensity of the light can be regulated, and any one light can be extinguished without affecting the others.

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(COAST RECORD.)

THROWN UPON SPIT.

LOSS OF STEAMER TRUCKEE AT UMPQUA BAR.

Lighthouse Wagon Brings Capt. Daniels and Crew to Empire City Where the Former Reports.

OTHER VESSELS BUFFETED.

WINDS AND RAIN PLAY HAVOC IN WASHINGTON.

Beet-sugar Magnates Elect Officers. Fruit Interests and Pests Discussed—Durrant's Attorney in Court.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
MARSHFIELD (Or.) Nov. 19.—The Umpqua lighthouse wagon arrived at Empire City about 3 o'clock this afternoon, bringing Capt. W. F. Daniels and the crew of the wrecked steamer Truckee, who were rescued by the life-saving crew at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Capt. Daniels reports that when out about twelve hours from Tillamook, a leak was discovered and when off the Umpqua River he became convinced that to save the lives of his passengers and crew he would have to attempt to take the vessel in over the Umpqua bar.

The wind was blowing a southwest gale, and the sea running mountain high. He could not keep up a stitch of canvas, and consequently his vessel was thrown upon the North Spit. The Truckee has forced her way over the spit and now lies inside. She will be a total loss, but Capt. Daniels thinks that her machinery may be saved.

There were eight passengers aboard, one gentleman, two ladies and five children under 5 years of age.

UMATILLA STRUGGLES IN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—The steamer Umatilla from Puget Sound arrived here this afternoon, bearing evidences of a hard struggle with the sea. The vessel's cabin had been flooded, and the pilot-house was shattered, but no serious damage was done. Capt. J. C. Hunter was on the bridge for thirty-six hours, and the Umatilla passed a steam schooner Wednesday, 236 miles south of Cape Flattery. He thought she was the Truckee, but she seemed to be getting clear over, and she seemed to be getting the worst of the struggle.

LIGHTSHIP PUTS TO SEA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ASTORIA (Or.) Nov. 19.—The beach would have been the resting-place of Lightship No. 47 had it not been coupled with steam propelling power. During the tremendous gale of Wednesday morning she was sighted by the steamer State of California at 6 o'clock.

At 2:25 o'clock the big steel cable car anchor snapped in two, and the lightship was adrift in the storm and headed for the beach. Capt. Hafford immediately ordered his signal lights extinguished, and put up sailing lights, and in less than twenty minutes had the engines running. He managed to get about and put to sea. This accounts for the State of California not being able to find her again.

The lightship went ashore at Gray's Harbor and turned back at once to the Columbia River, when the gale abated, arriving off the mouth of the river early this morning, and then started to steam into the harbor.

SERIOUS FLOODS AVERTED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Nov. 19.—A sudden fall in temperature has checked the melting snow in the mountains, thus averting all danger of serious floods. Very little damage has been done so far, although in some of the rivers emptying into the Sound the water almost reached the mark of the big flood of one year ago, in which many lives were lost and much damage done to property. The indications tonight are that the temperature will remain low, and as a consequence the waters will recede.

The Great Northern road is still tied up by the washout between Index and Sultan, and no trains went out or came in today. As a result no eastern mail was received.

HAVOC IN WASHINGTON.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

TACOMA (Wash.) Nov. 19.—Chinook winds and rains are playing havoc throughout Western Washington. Telegraph lines are down in all directions, rivers and small streams are swollen and railroads are suffering from washouts and flooded tracks. The government telegraph wires have been prostrated between Port Angeles and Tacoma, Cape Flattery, and have not been raised.

The Ledger's special says that mountain streams swelled the Snohomish River beyond breaking, and the known. Traffic has been abandoned on the Everett and Monte Cristo road. Ranchers along the bottom lands are hurrying to places of safety.

THE "STATE'S" EXPERIENCE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

ASTORIA (Or.) Nov. 19.—The Oregon Railway and Navigation steamship State of California arrived in the harbor about 8 o'clock this morning, two days late from San Francisco. Some anxiety had been felt here concerning the safety of the State, owing to the hurricane which has been blowing here for the past three days. To an Associated Press reporter this morning, in recounting his experiences, Capt. Green of the State said:

"We left San Francisco on Monday morning on time, and the sea was as smooth as glass. We had good weather all the way until off Cape Mendocino. There we struck a gale or hurricane, and our ship plowed along through the heavy seas until 2 o'clock Wednesday morning, when we came abreast of lightship No. 47, fourteen miles off the mouth of the Columbia River. I signaled the lightship and shortly afterward she blew three whistles at the regular intervals of fog-horn practice."

"About 3 o'clock her lights suddenly went out, save a slight glimmer on one of them like the flickering of an ordinary electric lamp which was burning out. Then all was dark. The seas were running mountains high, and the wind was a hurricane rather than a gale. It was all one to us to stay on the bridge. We tried our best to keep near the lightship, hoping to sight her again, and I have to, under our mainsail, keeping our head to sea and remaining as near as possible to where I thought the lightship should be."

When daylight came, there was no lightship in sight. We cruised about all day Wednesday and Thursday, hoping to get sight of the lightship again. "The weather was still something terrible, and we had no opportunity of coming into port until 7 o'clock this morning. We remained all the time within a few miles of where the lightship had been. We did not suffer particularly. It was rough, to be sure, but below decks all was comfortable and snug."

A CRUISER'S TOW.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

ASTORIA (Or.) Nov. 19.—The U. S. S. Columbine, Capt. Richards, arrived at noon with lightship No. 47, which broke loose in the storm Wednesday, in tow. The Columbine went out early this morning and found the lightship drifting along in the harbor, and parted at the hawser pipe in the storm Wednesday morning and set the ship adrift.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT RAISING.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

Interesting Topics Discussed at the Growers' Closing Session. **[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]**

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 19.—The last day's session of the Fruit Growers' convention opened this morning with an essay by C. W. Woodworth of the State University on "Scale Injuries." The unit of vegetable life, he said, was the cell. These cells absorb water and food material. As the cell becomes old or diseased, its power to absorb grows less. The root absorbs water and the leaves catch the acid gas, which they transform into sap and tissue. By the upward flow of sap is simply meant the absorption of water by the roots, while the downward flow meant the absorption of food material from the plant life. By growth of plant life is meant that the cells of the plant are increasing. Predacious insects feed upon the cellular life of the plant, and in time kill the plant.

After the reading of the paper, a general discussion followed on the use of different chemicals for making sprays. The next paper read was one by William C. Fuller of Colton, on "Orange Trees and Varieties." This paper was highly scientific, and dealt with chemical qualities and botanical differences in the bitter and sweet oranges, with the reasons therefor. Of all oranges, the California seedlings seem to be the best for all purposes. In order to make a good orange there must be a variety of cells, and these should be seedless, of good, rich color, be sweet, and yet maintain a citrus quality. The most popular variety of orange in California is the Valencia, which is seedless. All those qualities which are most highly essential for a perfect fruit.

The next paper read was one on "Saline and Alkaline Waters for Irrigation." This paper was written by Prof. E. W. Hilgard of the State University, and was read by Douglas T. Fowler. Such water, he declared, were very dangerous to certain soils, as they formed alkali on the surface. Upon alkali soils, for instance, the water did not penetrate the soil rapidly and did not offer much opportunity for evaporation. The use of such waters resulted in the salt being left in the surface, damage the soil and ruin it in time.

A resolution was introduced by R. D. Stephens calling upon the Southern Pacific Company to lend its assistance in promoting the carrying of California green deciduous fruits in ventilator cars to Oregon.

A resolution was introduced by Harry Stabler of Sutter county, calling for immediate action upon the National Beet-Sugar Refining Company in Congress by Senator Stephen M. White.

A third resolution was introduced calling on the State Department to furnish in foreign countries, together with comparisons with the conditions obtaining in these markets during the previous year.

All three resolutions were adopted.

An essay by S. M. Woodbridge of Los Angeles on "Bone Meal and Other Fertilizers," was read.

B. M. Lelong took up the question of how to bud, prune and graft the olive. He said that he had found it very difficult to bud the olive, and that the bud was dormant, and it lay for from two to three years before taking. He had, he said, experimented for a number of years, and had found that the leaves of the twig should be stripped off as they caused evaporation.

Lelong then took hold of a twig, and by means of a knife showed how he operated. In answer to a question he said that the time to bud was any time after the sap began to flow in the spring. He had had great success in budding by potting the plant, and then burying the twig in damp sand. In the morning he showed how he got the buds to take hold in two or three weeks.

LOOSE ENDS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 19.—The afternoon session of the Fruit-Growers' Convention was devoted chiefly to gathering up the loose ends that had been neglected during the session. There were very few present when the meetings were called to order, scarcely a full two dozen, and among those who had absent themselves were many members of committees.

The committee on Transportation asked further time in which to report, and there being no objection further time was granted.

R. D. Stephens said he would like to know what was to be done with the resolution asking the railroad to establish passenger-train service on fruit trains. William Johnston, chairman of the committee, said that he would favor holding a meeting with the Southern Pacific freight-department officials for the purpose of conference.

C. A. Willis said that he thought there was a great future for the California olive industry. The trouble, he said, was that the people did not know how to grow the olive and ripe pickled olives were.

INFORMATION ABOUT SCALE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

Pests of Which Horticultural Commissioners are Sworn Foes.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 19.—At the meeting today of the State Association of County Horticultural Commissioners, William Barry of Niles asked for information concerning the brown apricot scale. Alexander Crawford said that the brown apricot scale had but one generation a year, just as the black olive scale has. He produced several samples, among them the frosted scale, which is found upon many varieties of deciduous fruit trees. The best remedy for the brown apricot scale was the soap or resin solutions.

The most effective means of destroying black scale was the subject of a five-minute talk by William Barry. He stated that four years ago he received the first consignment of the Rhizobius ventralis, a parasite of the black scale, which he colonized in the south part of Alameda county. Since then, Barry said, he had established eight breeding colonies several miles apart, and there were now millions of the parasites in the lower part of the county. They had been found to destroy black scale effectively, and last year, the speaker said, there was not a sign of the pest on any of the peach or apricot trees in his district. The Rhizobius tocomombae, Barry explained, attacks and destroys nearly all scale and aphids.

Robert Curtis of San Francisco of-

ferred a memorial to be presented to Congress through the medium of the State Fruit Growers' Convention, now in session, urging Congress to pass the National Horticultural Quarantine Bill introduced by Senator White of California.

ATE TAINTED MEAT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

Leg of Mutton Makes Jacob Stock and Wife Ill.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 19.—Jacob Stock and wife, who live at No. 2229 Tenth street, were poisoned yesterday by eating mutton that was diseased. Mrs. Stock is still ill from the effects of tainted meat, twenty-four hours after having eaten it.

It appears that yesterday morning Mrs. Stock bought the leg of mutton at the butcher shop at which she trades, brought it home, roasted it, and at noon she and her husband ate some slices from it. Lay down in bed, and warned the mutton up for supper. She and her husband ate meat that was cut deeper than that taken off at noon, and before they had finished the meal both were taken violently ill.

A cursory inspection of the mutton induced Stock to believe that the meat was diseased. To satisfy himself, he brought the leg of mutton downtown this afternoon. It was submitted to Dr. W. F. Butler, a veterinary surgeon, who pronounced the whitish substance which appeared in a portion of the meat an abscess.

MACHE'S MURDERER.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

Gov. Lord Refuses to Commute Kelsay Porter's Sentence.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Nov. 19.—Gov. Lord has refused to commute the sentence of Kelsay Porter, who is to be hanged today at Union.

On New Year's day, 1896, Porter, in Pine Valley, Union county, Ore., killed Benjamin Mache, Mache's wife and 17-year-old son, Benjamin Mache, Jr. The tragedy was the result of a row between neighbors. Porter had forbidden the Mache family to trespass upon his premises, and nailed up his fence. The three Maches, however, cut the fence and drove through the land. Porter, who was perched on the roof of his house, opened fire with a rifle as soon as the family came within range, and shot young Mache dead.

The elder Mache stepped behind the sleigh in which Mrs. Mache was seated, but a ball from Porter's rifle struck him, going through the heart. Another bullet struck Mrs. Mache, and she fell dead in the sleigh. Porter was found guilty of murder in the first degree in Union, February 16, 1896, and was sentenced to be hanged April 10, 1896, but his case was appealed, the judgment being finally reversed.

HE WAS HANGED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

UNION (Or.) Nov. 19.—Kelsay Porter was hanged here this morning.

KILLING OF COOLIDGE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CRESCENT CITY, Nov. 19.—There is much excitement in and about Chetco as the result of the killing of Young Coolidge by the Van Pelt party, over the townsite question. Coolidge, Sr., a capitalist of Silverton, Ore., has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the various members of the Van Pelt party, principals and accessories to the murder, and several parties are out from Chetco and Gold Beach patrolling the roads and trails.

Joe Alvin, a half-breed suspected of being one of the Van Pelt party, has been shot and probably fatally wounded by a posse. E. C. Hughes and Sink Van Pelt have been arrested here by Sheriff Ferguson, at the request of Sheriff Turner of Cherry Creek, who has suspects in the Coolidge shooting, but both protest their innocence and say they can prove an alibi. They have offered to go to the county jail, but are requiring the Sheriff to wire the Governor of California for a requisition.

SUGAR MAGNATES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

Election of Officers—Opposition to Hawaiian Annexation. **[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]**

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—The annual meeting of the Association of Beet-Sugar Manufacturers was held in this city today, and the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Henry T. Oxenard of Nebraska; vice-president, J. Ross Clark of Montana; treasurer and secretary, James Condon of California.

A resolution was passed unanimously protesting against the annexation of Hawaii or the continuation of the present reciprocity treaty "whereby a large part of the sugar market is given up free to a foreign island two hundred miles away, to the detriment of the home beet-sugar industry." The resolution further called upon all friends of the domestic beet-sugar industry to work actively against annexation.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—The articles of incorporation of the Crocker Sugar Refinery were filed today. The corporation will be known as the California Beet-Sugar and Refining Company, and its capital is \$2,500,000. The directors are as follows: President, R. R. Rithet, George McNear, George W. McNear, Jr., George E. Fairchild, C. M. Cooke and O. M. Vesper.

WAREHOUSES AND DOCKS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

OAKLAND, Nov. 19.—In anticipation of heavy traffic in raw and refined sugar, incidental to the operation of the mammoth plant at Crockett, the Southern Pacific Company has commenced the construction of large warehouses and new docking facilities at Long Wharf. The purpose of the new road company is to handle the sugar cargoes at Oakland as the central place of transshipment.

Additions have been made recently to the Alvarado refinery, in the expectation that there will soon be an increased demand for its products.

THE INCENDIARY WHALERS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

Jones and Delgman Held to Answer for the Other Charge.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—Commissioner Heacock today held Harry J. Jones and Osman W. Delgman to answer to the charge of having tried to burn the whaling ship John H. Winthrop.

F. A. Krueger, the third of the trio, put in bonds by Capt. Macomber, was dismissed from custody on the ground that the evidence against him was insufficient. Krueger, in the confession signed by Jones and Delgman, was accused of being the arch-plotter of the crew. The penalty of the offense of attempting to destroy a ship at sea is imprisonment for not more than ten years nor less than three.

DENIED THE MOTION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

Judge Bahrs Refuses Durrant Trial on the Other Charge.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—Attorneys Deuprey, Dickinson and Boardman appeared before Judge Bahrs this morning, and asked that his Honor set a day for the trial of the charge against Durrant of murdering Minnie Williams.

The motion was opposed by Assistant District Attorney Hosmer. Judge Bahrs listened to the arguments of Durrant's attorneys, who very apparent impudence, and finally, in an angry manner, interrupted them, declining to hear anything further on the matter, and denied the motion peremptorily.

NO APPEAL ORDER.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—When Judge Bahrs denied the motion made by Durrant's lawyers, Attorney Deuprey inquired how much time would be allowed for appeal from this denial. Judge Bahrs responded that he would make no order as to any appeal.

DRAINED OF WATER.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

Altosna Quicksilver Mine in Condition for Operations. **[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]**

REDDING, Nov. 19.—Work is about to be resumed in the Altosna quicksilver mine at Cinnabar, after having been shut down eight months on account of an unusual flow of water in the shaft, the reason for which has long puzzled the management.

The water has now been drained off, the ore-dryer will be started on Monday, and the furnaces will be in full blast in two weeks. With the resumption of work will come an increased production of quicksilver, two valuable ore bodies having been discovered during the period of enforced idleness of the mine.

OVERRUN BY RATS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

Two Tramps Sleep in a Barn With a Corpse.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 19.—Last night a couple of tramps slept in a barn on the Bryte ranch, two miles from Washington, Yolo county. They were over-run by rats all night. This morning they found the dead body of a man, which the rats had been feasting on. Nobody could identify the body, as it was badly disfigured.

The deceased was a man of middle age, had dark hair, and was roughly dressed.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

C. G. H. MacBride Recovers Damages from Railroad Companies.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, Nov. 19.—The jury in the case of Calvin G. MacBride vs. the Southern Pacific and Southern Railway companies to recover \$50,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained in a railway collision at Santa Clara in January, 1896, this evening brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$100,000 damages.

COMPLETELY DISMEMBERED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

Henry Sutherland Killed, but Nobody Knew His Murderer.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

UKIAH, Nov. 19.—A telephone message was received this evening by Sheriff Johnson, giving information of a peculiar homicide at Bearsbar, Henry Sutherland was stabbed and completely dismembered, and although it was said there were three eye-witnesses to the killing, nothing was adduced at the inquest to establish the identity of the murderer.

Deputy Sheriff Hatch left tonight for Bricefield, Humboldt county, whether it is said that a man named Mains, suspected of having committed the crime, has fled.

PHOENIX CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Nov. 19.—The Chamber of Commerce has elected the following officers: President, David Thomas Barkley; vice-president, David Goldberger; treasurer, C. J. Hall.

That Splenetic-fever Trip.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—Dr. D. C. Crowley of Oakland, Dr. J. F. Morse of San Francisco and Dr. W. P. Mathews of Sacramento, of the State Board of Health, left today for the State of California. They will visit the cattle herds in the Hagin & Tevis and the Miller & Lux ranches that two years ago, with the herds of many other ranches in other

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Dr. Schiffman has filled teeth and done other work for me, and I must say that he is the easiest dentist that ever worked for me. The doctor is exceedingly kind and working on the teeth and considering his work of the very best. All his work on my teeth was PERFECTLY PAINLESS. I highly recommend him to my friends.

JOHN H. SCHUMACHER, No. 107 N. Spring street.

I have had some excellent work done by Dr. Schiffman, both extracting and plate work, without pain, and to my entire satisfaction.

On account of some unfortunate experience I had in the extraction of my teeth I became a great coward in this respect. Today Dr. Schiffman extracted one of my very refractory teeth without causing me one particle of pain.

I had a badly ulcerated wisdom tooth extracted without hurting me Dr. Schiffman.

Dr. Schiffman extracted an ulcerated tooth for me without a particle of pain. C. H. BROWN, Ticket Broker, 219 South Spring street.

I have just had five teeth filled and two pulled without any pain. Had I known of this painless method of extracting and filling I would have come long ago.

It is with pleasure that I state that I have had several teeth filled by Dr. Schiffman, and that he has extracted and filled the root of one of my teeth and put in a porcelain crown which cannot be distinguished from a natural tooth, all of which was done without pain.

J. J. RUSSELL, Fulton Block, 207 New High street, October 7, 1897.

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THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Nov. 19.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.94; at 5 p.m., 29.90. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 54 deg. and 60 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 17 per cent.; 5 p.m., 43 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 6 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 2 miles. Maximum temperature, 57 deg.; minimum temperature, 61 deg. Character of weather, clear.

Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Pomona has concluded not to impose a prohibitory license upon outside merchants who sell goods in that town, which indicates that Pomona is broader in gauge than some more pretentious cities.

Disclosures of crookedness in the management of school affairs are likely to cause taxpayers to think twice before voting to place any large sum in the hands of the Board of Education for the construction of new school-houses. The vote on the proposed bond issue may turn out to be a vote of want of confidence.

Distinction and honor must pay their penalty and public life has its seamy side. Probably Senator White realized this last night when he found himself upon the same platform with the unspeakable C. E. Plisk, and was forced to listen to L. A. Sheldon. Things like these may account for the Senator's reluctance to be a candidate for reelection.

ALARMING FEATURES.

Smuggler Mine Pumps Endangered. Inflammable Gas Discovered.

DENVER, Nov. 19.—A special to the Times from Aspen, Colo., says that the situation in the Smuggler mine continues to grow more serious. Two startling features have developed since yesterday, causing no little alarm. One is the discovery that the reason for the attempt to cut off the draught on the upper levels, lapping the big drift, had the effect of driving the dead or heavy gases down to pump station on the ninth level, thereby endangering the pumps. As soon as this was discovered, a force of men were put to work putting in a solid masonry bulkhead back of the pump station.

The second alarming feature is the discovery of inflammable gas. To what extent this kind of gas is generating is not known, but it is feared that it will form quite rapidly.

The master mechanic of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company at Newmont, who has had extensive experience with mine fires, is on the ground with Vajen-Baker smoke protectors, and will make an examination of the mine this afternoon.

Manager Hallett said this morning that he did not consider the outlook as favorable as yesterday, but stated that he thought he was holding the fire satisfactorily. The air is being kept sufficiently pure on the seventh level to keep the men at work on the new drift that is being driven down the slope, and good progress is being made there. The smoke and gas coming out of the shaft is no greater in volume than yesterday, and the men have been overcome by gas during the past thirty-six hours. The relief pumps on the fifth level will be examined and put in shape for starting up at a moment's notice this afternoon by means of the smoke protectors.

A large number of men started to work in the Smuggler mountain yesterday morning. Up to noon, only one man was reported as being overcome.

The air in the Cowenhoven tunnel appears all right, but great precautions are being used in going into the drifts and slopes above the tunnel level. Manager Hallett stated that no attempt will be made to recover the lead slope of the Smuggler until the new drift around the burning crib is completed and another direct attack is made on the fire. The Smuggler will not resume until the lead slope is recovered.

"Outside" Ideas on the Fiesta. [Santa Barbara Press.] The waving of the fiesta idea at Los Angeles will be watched with great interest by the Barbos who imported flower festivals and made them a feature of the winter season in California. Los Angeles is undergoing the same period of fomentations of doubt and despond which influenced Santa Barbara in discontinuing their most popular and artistic entertainments. The merchants are hanging back, the railroads have announced their intention of withholding their yearly subsidies, and the services of some of La Fiesta's most energetic and able administrators are not this year to be commanded. All these indications, to quote Greater Los Angeles, "taken together, held out a rather doleful prospect for a brilliant outcome for any efforts to revive La Fiesta next spring." Pasadena, however, will hold a "carnival of roses," as usual.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the following cities for the week ended November 18, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	Amount.	Inc. Dec.
New York	\$28,544,675	2.2
Boston	103,605,207	0.2
Chicago	112,620,129	1.4
Philadelphia	15,417,270	11.4
St. Louis	31,385,694	19.0
Pittsburgh	15,680,206	7.5
Baltimore	16,972,003	6.3
San Francisco	18,478,566	2.1
Cincinnati	12,106,106	2.4
Kansas City	11,908,267	2.5
New Orleans	10,652,892	15.3
Memphis	12,943,977	8.0
Detroit	6,867,528	9.9
Cleveland	7,561,810	16.3
Louisville	7,581,291	2.1
Providence	6,985,200	17.7
Milwaukee	6,701,692	32.9
St. Paul	6,005,000	56.5
Buffalo	5,502,474	15.7
Omaha	5,080,128	10.0
Indianapolis	4,613,764	14.6
Columbus	3,986,500	13.3
Savannah	2,515,731	14.2
Denver	2,613,206	
Hartford	2,298,504	16.2
Richmond	2,279,590	14.1
Memphis	1,937,372	12.4
Washington	1,857,422	8.3
Puerto Rico	1,822,279	2.8
Rochester	2,012,354	16.8
New Haven	1,486,771	4.5
Worcester	1,344,187	8.0
Springfield	1,284,753	3.3
Salt Lake City	1,257,158	40.7
Portland, Me.	1,234,829	8.5
Portland, Or.	1,759,276	9.7
St. Joseph	1,041,100	17.5
Los Angeles	1,033,961	26.0
Norfolk	1,009,854	12.8
Syracuse	1,153,597	23.7
Des Moines	1,142,407	1.3
Nashville	1,222,197	12.9
Wilmington, Del.	707,219	1.5
Fall River	1,025,598	2.7
Scranton	1,014,098	2.7
Grand Rapids	1,010,715	37.2
Augusta, Ga.	1,106,715	20.3
Seattle	785,282	12.2
Albany	1,254,152	16.9
Tacoma	851,888	74.4
Spokane	825,236	31.4
Toledo	1,227,911	1.3
Galveston	9,486,100	18.1
Houston	7,268,639	2.4
Waco	1,343,032	72.9
Totals for the United States	\$1,277,508,888	2.5

*Not included in totals, because containing other items than clearings.

SEIZURE OF KIAOCHAU.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

German Occupation of the Island After Having Been Notified of the Arrest of the Missionaries' Murderers—Apparent Breach of International Comity.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese Minister, has received the following official statement from Peking relative to the seizure of Kiaochau Island by Germany:

Upon the killing of two German missionaries by bandits in the district of Ku-Yeh, in Shan Tung, a decree was issued peremptorily commanding the Governor of Shan Tung to order the high officials of that province to take immediate steps for the arrest and punishment of the offenders.

On the 15th inst., the Governor reported by telegraph the arrest of four culprits, and this was communicated to the German Minister. But German warships had on the 14th advanced to Kiaochau Island and landed troops, and after occupying the high grounds gave the garrison forty-eight hours to retire. The German Minister did not give the Tsung-Li-Yamen any notice. On the evening of the 15th a telegram from the military superintendent of the northern port giving a report of this occurrence occasioned the greatest surprise. China, in view of the friendly relations between the two countries involved, thereupon ordered the Governor of Shan Tung to keep the garrison under strict control, to withdraw the troops to positions outside the limits of the island and to enjoin them not to make any move without express instructions.

This official statement places a new complexion on the press cables, in that it indicates that the Chinese government had already taken active steps for the punishment of the murderers of the two German missionaries. The remarkable thing in connection with Germany's action is the fact in the foregoing cable that the Tsung-Li-Yamen (Chinese Foreign Office) was given no notice of the seizure of Kiaochau was contemplated. Such a proceeding is said to be a flagrant breach of international comity, and is interpreted in some diplomatic quarters as evidence that Germany used her grievances as a pretext for the occupation of the island.

It is believed that possibly Germany's object is to use the occupation of the island for a lever to compel trade relations with China. In the general scramble for commercial advantages in the far East, Germany thus far has signally failed. She has absolutely no foothold on the Chinese coast, whereas England has concessions at the treaty ports and a trade arrangement which gives her advantages in Burma and Thibet.

In the event of Germany declining to relinquish Kiaochau, which commands a fine port on the Chinese coast, she may have only China but Russia to reckon with. By a treaty between the governments of China and Russia, the latter country, in return for pledged support in case of contingencies, is to have the use of Port Arthur and Kiaochau harbors, should the latter become involved in a war. Thus, to a certain extent, Russia has an interest in Kiaochau, which she would not be slow to protect if Germany should manifest any ulterior designs.

Logan Sends in His Book.

[Chicago Chronicle.] John A. Logan forwarded his cash book to the members of the Board of Agriculture yesterday, completing his report on the recent display of blooded horses and fall tolls at the Coliseum. He sent the record of his expenditures with an accompanying note explaining that delay was necessary on account of the tardiness displayed by some of his assistants.

None of the members of the board would reveal last night the nature of the many items which were placed in the "cash book on the necessary and incidental list. From remarks let fall by the committee which was supposed to conduct the affair of the horse, Mr. Logan took particular care to have the performance in strict conformity with the character of the patrons. He is said to have purchased several hundred dozen souvenir neckties and presented them to his friends with the compliments of the promoters. According to reports, Mr. Logan took as efficient means as Hercules to keep the Coliseum stables in a hygienic condition. He is said to have instructed his hostlers to sprinkle the stalls and the tank of the arena with eau de Cologne and rose water. Several hogheads of the expensive stuff are related to have been used in the efforts to diffuse sweet scent through the big building.

"We cannot give out anything today," said George H. Madden. "It is true that we have received the last account book from Mr. Logan, but we have not had time to examine the accounts in detail. We will give the matters of the horse show a great deal of attention tomorrow."

"Have you been able to ascertain if Mr. Logan's expense account was unusually large?" was asked.

"You can say that there are several items that have opened the eyes of members of the board. I do not care to specify what they were now. The general manager was not evidently desirous of keeping the expenses within a reasonable limit."

Nelson's Husband.

Many of Christine Nelson's admirers will be surprised to learn that the famous prima donna is wife in name only to her Spanish husband, Count Angel de Miranda. Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs at Madrid, Nelson married him on account of his daughter. The latter is a lovely girl of the brunette type, and as dark as indeed as the prima donna is blonde. Christine made the girl's acquaintance at Nice, became passionately attached to her, and finally, declaring that she could not bear the idea of a separation, proposed to adopt her. The penniless Count de Miranda gave his consent, stipulating, however, that the singer should likewise adopt him as a husband and provide for his financial welfare, undertaking to remain his husband only in name. This was just the kind of husband that Christine needed, so they were married.

The count, though horribly homely and unattractive, is not altogether an unknown man. He is probably the only diplomatist who can boast of having got the better of Bismarck. He professed great friendship for the German Chancellor, which resulted in the latter inviting him to his palace. While there he procured information from Los Angeles relative to Germany's military operations and projects which he afterward imparted to the French government.

Our Lottery Fame Abroad.

[San Jose Mercury.] So great is the competition for business in Los Angeles that the business of offering bicycles, gold watches and other valuable articles as inducements for drawing custom has become general among the merchants. But the salient element of the community so strenuously objects to this method of doing business that the District Attorney has determined to prosecute all who continue to under the provisions of the anti-lottery law, and the merchants will undoubtedly feel the intervention with a sigh of relief.

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City Briefs.

The San Pedro Harbor question is not the only question of the day; with many people it is where shall they go to buy hats, underwear, hosiery, shirts, etc. Ours is a big town, so we don't claim all the inhabitants for our customers. We do claim, though, that if you are looking for genuine bargains in our line, there's no use for your journeying any further than Desmond's store in the Bryson Block, No. 141 South Spring street. Special sale of \$2 and \$2.50 hats today.

If you are contemplating going to Klondike in the spring, get a copy of the "Guide to Klondike," a complete and authentic history of the gold field of Alaska, with splendid map. It will be a paying investment. For sale at The Times counting-room, or by mail, 25 cents.

The Times is prepared to do on short notice any kind of plain linotype composition for 25 cents per thousand. Brief work for 25 cents per thousand.

First Baptist Church, Sunday services. Rev. Joseph Small will preach at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., the 19th of Nov. at 9:30 a. m. All are welcome.

Special—Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1 and \$1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam, No. 255 South Main street.

See first page for particulars of lecture course on gold refining and assaying.

Cycle repairing; low prices. Pacific Cycle Company, No. 217 West Second.

Skeels' next organ recital, November 29.

Lowinsky's Orchestra will render a programme of select music at Westlake Park Sunday afternoon.

Mal. H. T. Lee will read a paper under the auspices of the Churchmen's Club in St. Paul's Guild Hall, No. 530 Olive street, on Monday, November 22, at 8 p. m. Subject: "The National Outlook, Evolution or Degeneration."

The Ionian Society held a meeting yesterday in the commercial department of the Los Angeles High School. In addition to the literary and musical features of the programme, a debate on the Hawaiian question aroused a great deal of interest.

OBJECTED TO THE CENSUS.

Lodging-house keeper arrested for disturbing the peace.

C. Vandiver, keeper of the Belleville lodging-house at No. 3154 South Main street, was arrested yesterday for disturbing the peace, because he objected to having a police census taken of the inmates of his hostelry.

The police consider it a questionable resort, and acting on instructions to enumerate all the inmates of such places on the city of Los Angeles.

McGraw invaded the place and proceeded to take the names of the women who lodge there. The landlady objected to this proceeding, and ordered the officers out of the house. As they refused to depart, he used boisterous and opprobrious language, which resulted in his arrest on the charge of disturbing the peace.

Vandiver pleaded not guilty when arraigned in the Police Court, and demanded a jury trial, which was set down for a future date, he being meanwhile released on bail.

U. S. GRAND JURY.

Twenty-one members drawn for the August Term.

From the list of thirty-five names of men qualified to serve on the United States grand jury, the following twenty-one were drawn for the August Term: E. W. Jones, foreman; Thomas H. White, James M. Quinn, Isaac N. Moore, William H. Rorick, D. C. Browning, Nathan W. Stowell, John Osborne, Richard W. Pridham, George T. Vail, D. Boller, James M. Riley, A. E. Dixon, Louis F. Yetter, Alfred R. Chapman, Isaac L. Lowman, Jesse R. Umsted, Frank H. Barclay.

THREE INQUESTS.

Natural Death, Accidental Death, and an Unknown Death.

Coroner Campbell held three inquests yesterday. George Elchberger, the latter who fell dead on East Fifth street on Thursday was found to have died of natural causes. The jury in the case of Odell Gibbons, who was killed by a Santa Monica car Thursday evening, returned a verdict of accidental death, exonerating the motorist and conductor. An inquest was also held on the body of the Chinese infant found in a zanja on Main street, but no facts were brought out.

DECKER VS. PRICE.

A Combat in Which Decker Seems to Be Ahead.

Zach Decker, who formerly ran the Palace saloon, and J. M. Price, a horseman, were arrested at the corner of Spring and First streets last night by Officer Richardson on a charge of disturbing the peace. Decker and Price are old enemies, and when they met last night the temptation to wipe out the old feud was strong on both.

No damage had been done when Richardson interfered. Decker gave his name as Tom Jones at the Police Station, and was released on \$25 cash bail.

Junior American Mechanics.

Union Council, No. 5, Junior Order United American Mechanics, gave an entertainment to members of the order and their friends at their hall in the Downey Block last night.

Councilor F. H. Bean presided, and announced the features of the evening were the following: Selections on guitar and mandolin, Messrs. R. Ritter and A. Eberle; address, J. F. Burns; piano selections and solos, H. G. Myer; selection from the "Mikado," Capt. J. A. Osgood; recitation, "One Day Solitary," A. H. Perkins; Jr. P. O. were dressed, M. H. Bellinger; State Vice-Councilor. During the proceedings the members of Council No. 5, who met in the adjoining hall, entered in a body, and Mr. Levy of that tribe gave several stories and a piano selection of his own composition, refreshments were served and pipes and tobacco followed.

W. Hancock Council, No. 20, Jr. O. U. A. M. was well represented, and S. H. Kingery of that council favored the assembly with some remarks. A number were present from John Adams and University councils.

PERSONALS.

E. D. S. Chapman, San Bernardino, is at the Hotel Ramona.

F. W. Beardslee, John T. Howard, San Francisco, are at the Ramona.

H. Jones Bateman has left on a ten-day duck-shooting trip to Elizabeth Lake.

F. E. Hotchkiss and wife, J. J. Suess, F. E. Matthews, Redlands, are registered at the Ramona.

Mrs. M. B. Horton has returned from her home in Inyo county to remain in Los Angeles for a few months.

A. P. Miller and wife of Lowell, Mass., have taken rooms at No. 759 South Hope street. They purpose spending the winter in Los Angeles and vicinity.

OMAHA BRIDGE CASE.

Charge of Unjust Discrimination Declared to Be Unfounded.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today, in an opinion by Commissioner Knapp, announced its decision in the case of the Commercial Club of Omaha against the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company and other carriers, known as the Omaha bridge case. The object of the complaint was to compel the carriers to charge like rates on like freight between Council Bluffs and the same points in Iowa.

The committee decides that Council Bluffs on the east bank of the Missouri river is more favorably situated than Omaha, on the west side of that river, in regard to the traffic with points in Iowa, and that the carriers are not to be condemned for recognizing such natural advantage of location in adjusting their charges, nor does it follow that rules should be the same from Omaha and Council Bluffs into Iowa because they are the same from those cities into Nebraska.

The decision states that Omaha and Council Bluffs enjoy common rates to and from substantially all points except as to that traffic in Iowa, and it is shown that rates from the south are made the same by competing roads on both sides of the river; that rates from the west are the same as far east as Chicago, and are part of an extensive system of transcontinental rates, and that rates from the east, being the same, result in considerable advantage in Omaha. In view of the conditions affecting the transportation from and to Omaha and Iowa, and of the whole rate situation of the two places, the commission holds that the charge of unjust discrimination against Omaha is not sustained, and that the complaint should be dismissed without prejudice.

Sickened by Ven.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—A special to The Times from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., says sixty students at Vassar College are reported seriously ill, all having been taken sick two days ago from eating improperly cooked veal.

Flag Presentation.

The Thirtieth-street public school celebrated the anniversary of the birth of James A. Garfield yesterday afternoon with appropriate exercises upon the presentation to the school of a new flag by the eighth-grade pupils.

The programme consisted of the songs "America," by the pupils; an address, "The American Flag," by Miss Reba Smith; presentation of the flag by Master George Hargis; an address on the flag by J. A. Poshay, Superintendent of Schools, and remarks by M. C. Bettlinger, the principal of the Thirtieth-street school. The exercises closed with the raising of the flag.

A Telegraph Burglar.

Thursday night the Southern Pacific depot at Naud's Junction was broken into and a telegraph instrument, consisting of one relay and two sounders, was stolen. The burglar is supposed to be a tramp telegrapher, who was seen hanging around the place. That he did the job is shown by the fact that the wires were properly disconnected without disturbing the regular circuit.

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L.A.W. Officers.

The officers of the South California Division of the League of American Wheelmen, have been elected for the year 1898, as follows: Chief Consul, C. C. Monahan, Los Angeles; vice-consul, Robert Gray, Ontario; secretary-treasurer, E. A. Woodward, San Diego; representatives, A. H. Palmer, Pasadena; W. E. Butcher, Pomona; L. A. Blochman, San Diego; A. R. Jenkins, Escondido; J. E. Beamer, Riverside; J. W. F. Dill, San Bernardino; J. D. Wilder, Tustin; W. K. Bacon, Hueneme; C. Loveday, Santa Barbara.

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Franklin P. Davis, aged 37, native of Ohio, and Carolina V. Rogers, aged 23, native of Arkansas; both residents of Portland, Or.

DEATH RECORD.

HALL—William H. Hall, recently of Winnipeg, died Thursday, November 18, at 10:30 a. m. Funeral Saturday at 2 o'clock from No. 535 Hinton avenue.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

BERNER—Rev. Emanuel F. Berner, Funeral Sunday from Evangelical Church, 715 S. Olive st., at 10:30 a. m. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

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Special Gloves.

Bring the best pair of genuine lambskin gloves you can find in Los Angeles for \$1.00 to our counter and we'll match them in any shade with the newest embroidery on back for

Special Hosiery.

Ladies' Hosiery of the best Maco yarn, evenly spun and finely knitted, silk lined, Hemstitch, black, good 80c grade; today at 25c

Boys' and Girls' Fine French Ribbed Stockings, well spliced heels and toes, made by the best makers, to wear well, 15c quality; today at 12c

Special Underwear.

Ladies' Fine Natural Wool Vests, finished with silk also pants to match, good \$1.25 values; today at \$1.00

Special Aprons.

Ladies' White Aprons, trimmed with open-work, good 30c values; today at 20c

Infants' Wear.

Infants' Long Cream Cashmere Cloaks, bottom of skirt and collar trimmed with silk embroidery; good \$1.75 values; at \$1.25

Infants' Cream Silk Caps, fine tucks and ruche of lace and baby ribbons; good \$1.25 values; at 75c

Special Dress Goods.

10 pieces of Ottoman Plaids in the heavy cord effects for fancy waists and separate skirts; the same as sold everywhere at \$1 a yard; today at 75c

10 pieces of Black Crepon in a very fancy pattern; these goods do not wrinkle and are splendid fabrics to make the dress; 46 in. wide and good 75c values; on sale today at 50c

Special Silks.

25 pieces of Habutai Silk, with a heavy taffeta finish, in all the light and dark shades; 27 inches wide and regular 75c quality; on sale today at 50c

Special Sponges.

A great big luxury for the bath, extra large bleached sponges, worth 50c, today at 15c

Special Soap.

Geranium Bouquet Toilet Soap, delightfully perfumed, 3 cakes in a box, worth 10c, today at 10c

One Pint of Witch Hazel for 20c.

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HYPNOTISM TAUGHT.

THE CHANCE OF THE WEEK.

This has been a grand week for values. Those who have not been here know not what they have missed. There is still a chance, a better chance, in fact, because the values are better. A grand closing of a grand week.

Specials for All Day

Special Shoes.

Ladies' Fine Bright Dongola Kid, Hand-turned Oxford, with kid tips and silk vesting tops, new toes, all sizes and widths, \$2.50 shoes; today at \$2.00

Ladies' Kid Kid Button and Lace Shoes, made with cork extension soles, new coin toes and patent leather tips; today at \$3.00

Ladies' Kid Kid Hand-sewed Lace Welt Shoes, made in the new English last. This is the only genuine foot-form last and retains its shape until worn out; price today \$4.00

Special Jackets.

Irish Friese Jackets, made in the height of style, full front, velvet collar, the worth is manifest as soon as you see the garment, \$7.50 values; today at \$5.75

Special Capes.

We have sold dozens of these, but a good selection remains for today: four different styles of handsome cloth capes, worth from \$6.50 to \$10.00; today at \$4.95

Special Suits.

These are \$12.50 values, handsome clothes in checks and mixtures, latest style of cut, best quality of dressmaking and lining; you'll think them worth even more than we say. Exclusive styles; today at \$9.95

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Bleached Sheets, full 2 yards wide, 24 yards long, hemmed and finished ready for use, regular 50c grade; today at 40c

Pillow Cases, full 45x30 inches in size, good muslin, good 20c values; today at 12c

Cotton Dress Goods.

Very best quality of Percelle, full yard wide, navy blue grounds, white figures, fast colors, 12 1/2c grade; today at 8c

French Zephyr Gingham, wide, fine, pretty and varied in style, every conceivable kind, regular 15c grade; today at 8c

Ottoman Cords with fleeced back, cashmere fleece, Saxony fleece, etc., all our 10 1/2c and 12 1/2c values; today at 10c

Special Gloves.

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The case will come up for a rehearing on a petition charging fraud.

A SERIOUS RUNAWAY.

Sebastian Dummer's horse ran away last night, overturned the car, and the driver was injured. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to a room on South Fair Oaks avenue. Dummer did not regain his senses until late this morning. The horse was reported a bad inclusion on the forehead, a slight depression of the frontal bone, and the hair and cuticle of the top of the head the size of a silver dollar. Dummer, though an old man, will recover. The horse was caught at Willy & Green's feed store, and the remains of the buckboard was stored there.

HORSE AND PHAETON STOLEN.

Mrs. Fred Pope, residing quite a distance out on Cypress avenue, drove down town this evening and hitched a mare attached to a phaeton on Union street. After attending to a few errands, she drove home, and when she got home she found her horse and phaeton missing. The police were notified, but no trace of the team could be found.

TEN NEW NEBULAE DISCOVERED.

Dr. Lewis Swift, who discovered four new nebulae on Tuesday night, added to his achievements last night by discovering no less than ten new nebulae. He says the new nebulae are of the same type as those he discovered on his location upon Echo Mountain.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

The directors of the Tournament of Roses Association met this evening and transacted routine business.

Workmen will be engaged all tonight in putting in new fountains and fountains at Fair Oaks avenue and Bellevue drive.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Redd arrived in Pasadena today in the private car from Montreal. They are located at Hotel Green.

The semi-annual meeting of the city union of the Woman's Missionary Society was held today in the North Congregational church in North Pasadena.

Commissioner Ryan and Secretary Field of the Building and Loan Society of Pasadena paid an official visit to the two local building and loan associations today.

The North Methodist church, which is being moved from Pepper street to Washington street and Summit avenue, is stranded on the corner of Fair Oaks avenue and Washington street, as the electric railway officers will not allow the wires cut until 1 o'clock Sunday morning.

In Justice Rossett's court today Wheeler Huston sued Martin Olsen to recover the sum of \$5, the value of a horse he loaned Olsen, and alleges the latter killed by over-driving. A motion to non-suit was granted and the attorneys gave notice of appeal to the Superior Court.

Wanted—Cash boy at Bon Accord.

Fresh California crystallized fruit, wrapped ready for mailing at McCam's, 38 East Colorado street.

Monday next the Bon Accord will give 10 per cent. of all cash sales to the Pasadena Charity Organization.

ORANGE COUNTY.

Johnson Grass Capturing an Irrigation Right to Water.

DOESN'T WANT HAWAII.

SENATOR WHITE MAKES A SPEECH AGAINST ANNEXATION.

Declares That if the Poor Sugar Producers of the Islands Must Have Help, It Should Be by a Lower Tariff, not by Importing Natives.

An enthusiastic audience that tested the seating capacity of the place listened to Senator Stephen M. White's speech in Music Hall last evening against the proposed annexation of the Hawaiian Islands.

The meeting was opened by H. E. Mertens, who explained that it had been called by the County Council of Labor, and then introduced C. E. Fisk, who talked against annexation. L. A. Sheldon also spoke.

The audience cheered when Senator White was presented. He spoke in his customary deliberate style, but his remarks were dashed with more than the usual amount of irony. It was the very refinement of ridicule, and was irresistible. It provoked frequent hand-clapping.

The speaker made some introductory remarks of an explanatory character and said he had tried in all his brief life to be independent. When his term of earthly existence should be over, he hoped there would be at least some of his friends who would include in his epitaph the declaration that he was independent. It had been his aim to do his duty regardless of consequences. There were honest differences of opinion, but he believed he ought to hold steadfast to the dictates of his conscience of today and tomorrow.

When the Hawaiian question came before the Senate and the House, early in his senatorial experience, he would upon it as an American citizen, and endeavored to judge of the question accordingly.

When the question should come up in the next Congress he declared he would stand, not upon the position of the State Legislature, against Hawaiian annexation, but upon his individual conscience against it.

"Is this Pacific Coast to be protected by the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands?" he asked. He said he was not a general of the army nor an admiral of the navy, but, as he looked upon it, a man considering the situation from any point in Uncle Sam's domain on the Pacific Coast would not consider that any fortifications placed on the far-away island of the sea would afford protection to the California, Oregon or Washington shores.

Reversing the situation, the speaker asked how much protection a few batteries of guns mounted in the land of those beautiful, sweet (with the accent on "beautiful" and "sweet") natives would afford on the California coast.

It had been contended that the Hawaiian Islands were in the track of Asiatic trade. He would not assert that the friends on the other side of the argument were not telling the truth, but he would say they deviated somewhat from exactitude. He proceeded to show that vessels sailing between San Francisco and Yokohama and Hongkong traveled a shorter trip by bending their courses somewhat to the north. To sail by way of Honolulu would necessitate traveling about one thousand miles of additional distance. If it were necessary to help these poor struggling infants who were conducting the sugar production of those islands of the sea, the best way would be in the way of a reduction of the tariff, but let them not import their coolie laborers into this country. Did any one suppose that when the word reached Hawaii that it had been annexed to the United States, the sugar-producing gentlemen would circulate among their workmen and, embracing them in saccharine unctuousness, each: "My dear fellow, your wages are increased 40 per cent. this morning."

[Great laughter.]

Men today might be foolish in their individual utterances, but no republic could long last unless intelligence were in its body politic.

It was a pleasure for him to discuss these questions, because he felt that his hearers would ponder on the matters of which he spoke and, after thinking of them, would influence in the community. There are even now, said he, thousands of acres in this vast domain that are as yet untrodden. Many of the men of the islands are looking for "manifest destiny." "I deny," he said, "that we have any 'manifest destiny' except in building up that which is ours."

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OUR WESTERN SOIL.

Prof. Whitney Thinks It Wonderful.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—One of the most important problems before the Department of Agriculture, and one which has been under investigation for many months, is the reclamation of the arid and semi-arid lands of this country.

Prof. Milton Whitney, chief of the division of soils, has recently returned to the department, after an extended trip through the Dakotas, Montana, Washington, and other semi-arid regions, where he was sent officially to examine the possibilities of improving the methods of cultivation, so as to conserve the rainfall. Through that semi-arid region of the country they have an average of eighteen inches of rainfall a year. This is sufficient for the crops, if it is well distributed. The trouble is that it is not regular, and in some years there is a much lighter rainfall.

Now it seems possible that with improved methods of cultivation, the rain which actually falls may be preserved from evaporating, and be maintained for the use of crops during the excessive droughts which they sometimes have. It was found that many soils of the country in Eastern Washington were able to hold the water which fell in the winter, so that, with eighteen inches of rain, a crop can be raised. The result of this investigation, without any additional rainfall after the crop has been planted.

Another problem was the investigation of the application of water to the soil and the study of methods of irrigation and to investigate the alkali problem in these several States.

In conversation with Prof. Whitney the result of his investigations, he was led to say:

"I went down to Southern California, and came back over the Central Pacific, through Nevada and Utah, and stopped in Nebraska. The trip has been very suggestive as to the peculiar needs of these different sections of the country. The eastern farmers are interested in the classification of soils, as they have been forced to specialize along different lines. The farmer of the semi-arid regions, with the uncertain rainfall, are particularly interested in the methods of cultivation which will conserve the water and make them largely independent of drought. The farmers of the arid regions and wherever irrigation has been practiced, are especially concerned with the methods of applying the water, the proper amount to apply to the crops, and the treatment of the alkali problem which is sure to follow the introduction of irrigation.

"Their soils are formed from the disintegration of rocks. The minerals constituting the rocks decompose, and the soils of soda and potash and lime are formed in a soluble form. This disintegration is due partly to chemical changes and partly to physical causes.

"In a country where the rainfall is abundant, the excess of water soaks and above what are given off annually, are leached out and carried into the ocean. This is the source of the alkali in the ocean. In the arid regions, where the rainfall is scanty, with not more than nine or twelve inches a year, there is not sufficient water to leach any of these salts out, and they remain in the soil. Under natural conditions they are usually distributed through the soils just as they were formed, but when irrigation is introduced, and the position and accumulation of salts are changed, they come up to the surface and are liable to injure or destroy the crops. The alkali varies in different parts of the country. In Dakota and Montana it is almost exclusively white alkali (sulphate of soda). This is not injurious to plants, as it is not accumulated in very large quantities. In the Yellowstone Valley, where they use an excessive amount of water, the alkali is not so injurious, but in many cases the lands have been abandoned, and it is a very serious problem as to how the accumulation can be prevented, and how the land already given up may be recovered. With this kind of alkali the only thing is to reduce the amount of under-drainage, or carry off the excess waters, and the excessive amount of alkali they contain.

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This, of course, is a decided advantage, and soils containing a moderate amount of alkali are generally preferred.

"Far from being an unmitigated evil, these alkali lands have always been held in high esteem. All of the oldest civilizations were started in or near the arid alkali regions, principally owing to the extreme fertility of the soils, and this is to the large and sure crops which can be secured under irrigation.

"These western soils are naturally extremely fertile. The alkali they contain is essential to the life of plants. Too much of it should not be removed; but great care should be taken not to disturb the natural distribution in the soils and to cause a redistribution and leach the salts from one place to another.

"The University of California has an experiment station located in one of the worst alkali districts of Southern California, and for a number of years has been investigating the methods of drying the soil, and the use of the director of the station, has done more than any one else to explain the formation of the alkali, and to work out the proper method of drying the soil. He found large quantities of carbonate of soda, which is the worst form of alkali, and this is to be removed by a depth of three or four inches of the soil.

"In its worst form, absolutely nothing will grow on this land. In order to correct this he is applying at the rate of three tons of gypsum to the acre, and washing it in by flooding the land. This acts on the carbonate of soda and converts it into the sulphate of soda, and large crops of grain can be grown or crops of trees can be set out.

"It is a difficult problem to understand, but the reason for putting the alkali at this station are very encouraging. Prof. Hilgard finds that the alkali changes its position at different times of the year. The alkali is carried during the six months of summer. There is a good deal of evaporation and these salts are brought up and left on the surface. Another reason for this is a very large proportion of the alkali is within a few inches of the surface. When the rain comes in the winter months this alkali is dissolved and carried down to a depth of three or four feet. The process is repeated with successions of the dry and wet seasons. Advantage may be taken of this in planting, by putting the seed in the ground during a very wet season, when the alkali is down below, and get the plant well started, so that when the dry season comes on, and the alkali rises, the roots will then have a chance to grow in the lower depths of the soil. Fruit trees should always be set out with this view. Another thing that can be done is to sow plaster just before planting the crop. This changes the carbonate of soda near the surface into the sulphate of soda, and the seed germinates, where it would not have done so in the presence of the original carbonate of soda.

"It is extremely important that the soil be thoroughly cultivated to prevent, as far as possible, evaporation of water from the surface, so that the salts may not be left at the surface of the ground in such large quantities as to injure vegetation. Cultivation should be very deep so that salt is not behind the plant, but distributed through a large amount of soil. It is important also that the soil be particularly well drained. Where water stands in the soil the harmful sulphate of soda is changed into the harmful carbonate of soda, or black alkali.

"If the soil is afterward well drained, and especially if the application of gypsum, or sulphate of lime, is added to the soil, this carbonate of soda is again changed to sulphate, and so this change may take place in one direction or the other, according to the condition of the soil as regards its drainage.

SMITH D. FRY.

PREACHER FRANK ARRESTED.

Charged With Selling Pools on Spring Street.

Frank P. Burch, known as "Preacher Frank," a man who has kept the public in wonder for several months at the serene manner in which he bobs up with new gambling schemes which he manages to run for some time without interference, was arrested yesterday morning. The warrant, which was served by Detective Goodman, was sworn out by C. O. Bedbury, who alleges that Burch committed a misdemeanor on November 11 by selling pools at Fitzgerald's pool rooms on Spring Street. These pools, it is alleged, were on the premises within the corporate limits of the city. Justice Morrison set the case for hearing on November 27. Burch was released on \$100 bail.

BUTCHER ARRESTED.

He is Charged With Grand Larceny.

James Harrison, a North Main-street butcher, was arrested yesterday morning by Detectives Able and Hawley on the complaint of Mrs. Emily Lemon, who alleges that Harrison stole her purse containing about \$50. According to the story of Mrs. Lemon, Harrison, who has roomed at her house for the past year and half, was moving, having given up his room. Mrs. Lemon entered the rooms to put them in order, and left her pocketbook lying on a dresser. She then went into another room, and when she returned the pocketbook was gone. Harrison denies all knowledge of the missing purse, and stated yesterday that several women entered the rooms at various times while he was moving.

FRIDAY MORNING CLUB.

Discussion of Noted Clubs and Houses a New Rule.

The Friday Morning Club meeting last week was devoted to business. Noted clubs and clubhouses and the proposed new building were discussed. Mrs. C. E. Kregelo gave a description of the Propylaeum, an Indianapolis: Miss MacDonald of the thirteenth and Milwaukee, Mrs. Streckwold of the Woman's Clubhouse at Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Longstreet of the new Century Clubhouse at Minneapolis. Miss Collier reported on Friday Morning Club's plan for building a house of its own, and read a list of the women who had subscribed to the fund.

California Teachers.

The thirty-first annual session of the California Teachers' Association will continue for four days. The speakers announced are: Andrew S. Draper, president of the University of California; J. Browne, State Superintendent of Washington; Samuel T. Black, State Superintendent of California; Martin Kellogg, president University of California; A. H. Randall, president State Normal School at San Jose; Prof. E. H. Grinn, Stanford University; Prof. E. E. Brown, University of California.

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